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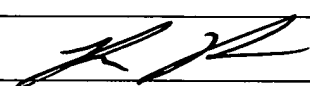
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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Application of: Baldwin et al.

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